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TO: The Honorable, Stanley E. Green, Mayor
The Honorable, Robert Malinowski, Vice Mayor
The Honorable Betty Barrett, Council Member
The Honorable Beth Konkus, Council Member
The Honorable Chase Renoll, Council Member
The Honorable Megan Titus, Council Member

FROM: David L. Baylor
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Police Report for February 2019

Below you will find the year to date comparison based on all incidents reported as of February 28, 2019.

Crime Classification	2019	2018
Kidnap	0	1
Rape	0	4
Robbery	0	0
Assault/Aggravated	2	6
Burglary	1	4
Theft	9	31
Theft/Auto	0	0
All Other	0	0
Total Part I Offenses	12	46

Crime Classification	2019	2018
Other Assaults	8	50
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0
Criminal Mischief	3	27
Weapons	1	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	2
Alcohol	0	1
Drugs	2	12
Noise/Disorderly Premise	2	8
Trespass	1	9
Disorderly Conduct	1	8
Other	108	538
Total Part II Offenses	126	655

Police Report for the Month of January 2019 (continuation)

Crime Classification	2019	2018
Alarm	5	45
Animal Control	0	14
Recovered Property	3	11
Service	86	368
Suspicious Vehicle	10	52
Total Part III Offenses	98	490
Summary of All Crime Categories	236	1,191

Month	Traffic Citations Issued
January	32
February	23
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Year To Date Totals	55
Month	Traffic Warnings Issued
January	12
February	12
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Year To Date Totals	24

Crime Information:

Sunday, 2/3/2019 – DCPD investigated a terroristic threatening that allegedly occurred in front of a residence in the 100 block of Clinton Street. According to the victim, a 72 year old Delaware City resident, a man in a white Chevrolet Cruz pulled up next to him as he was seated in his pick-up truck and threatened to kill him. DCPD was able to apprehend the suspect a 56 year old New Castle resident in front of the Delaware City Fire Hall. After investigating the incident, the victim decided that he did not want prosecution and the suspect was later released.

Friday, 2/15/2019 – Sometime between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13th, someone removed a package from the front porch at a residence in the 100 block of Jefferson Street.

On Saturday, March 16, 2019, the Delaware City Police Department arrested Danette M. Hurtt, 40, of Middletown, DE and charged her with providing a false statement to a law enforcement officer in effort to delay/hinder a police investigation. The charges stem from an incident that occurred last week (Saturday, March 10th) in which Ms. Hurtt reported to police that she had been kidnapped when she climbed into her vehicle after leaving Crabby Dick's restaurant shortly after 6:00 p.m. Ms. Hurtt had reported that three men were hiding in her vehicle. They blind folded her and drove her to the rear of the Appoquinimink High School parking lot where she was later released. An investigation involving the Delaware City police with the assistance of the New Castle County Police and the Middletown Police Departments led to the determination that the incident never occurred and was fabricated by Ms. Hurtt.

General Information

The Delaware City Police Department would like to advise residents of a recent scam where packages are being shipped to addresses where the person they are being sent to does not live. If this happens to you, do not open the package but report it immediately to the shipping company.